

# STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., OCTOBER 1, 2015, A.D.

*I Hereby Certify that at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2015, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

*WHEREAS, the Waldorf Education was founded in Germany in the early 20th century, as an independent and non-sectarian education, based on the insights and teaching of the renowned scientist, educator, artist and philosopher, Dr. Rudolf Steiner, and;*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Steiner's worldview, which finds practical application in Waldorf education, not only fosters inner development and individual freedom, also stresses social responsibility and respect for others, and;*

*WHEREAS, The Aurora Waldorf School was founded in 1991 in Orchard Park with a grand opening ceremony on September 4, and in the summer of 1992 the school moved to its current location in West Falls, and;*

*WHEREAS, The Aurora Waldorf School serves over more than 200 students from over 20 cities and towns throughout Western New York, and;*

*WHEREAS, The Aurora Waldorf School is the only independent, coeducational and non-sectarian school in the southtowns for children from preschool through 8th grade, and;*

*WHEREAS, The Aurora Waldorf School provides a structured academic, practical, physical and artistic curriculum, and;*

*WHEREAS, The Aurora Waldorf School fosters each student's capacity to become an independent and joyful individual, able to respond to life's challenges and the needs of fellow human beings, with creative intelligence, courage and love.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pauses in its deliberations to recognize The Aurora Waldorf School on its 25<sup>th</sup> year providing outstanding education to students throughout Western New York.*

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Joseph C. Lorigo  
Erie County Legislator – 10th District

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Karen McCarthy  
Clerk of the Legislature